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Customer No. 38263

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NIEDERSTAETTER *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/568,381

Examiner: E. S. WOOD

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Confirmation No.: 1036

For: INTRINSICALLY STABLE SHIRRED STICK

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina
September 9, 2010

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2010, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks which follow. In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for 2-month Extension of Time and credit card form to extend the due date to September 27, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 7 of this paper.